Application No. 10/779,750

Group Art Unit: 3661

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Attorney Docket No.: 042094

<u>REMARKS</u>

The Office Action objects to the abstract.

Accordingly, attached hereto is a Substitute Abstract of the Disclosure. It is submitted that the Substitute Abstract of the Disclosure should now be acceptable.

Claims 1-10 are allowed.

In view of the Substitute Abstract of the Disclosure attached to this response, Applicants respectfully request that this application be passed to issue.

If the Examiner considers that any further action by the Applicants would be desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Substitute Abstract of the Disclosure